

**Working Outline**  
**May 4, 2005**

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm
2. REVIEW OF MINUTES
3. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS FROM DESIGN WORKSHOPS

**A. RVDC Discussion on Parks & Recreation Topics**

▪ **Loop Trail** (p.22-23\*)

*Key Questions*

1. Route- Suggest modifications to overall route.
2. Connections- Identify priority connections to other trails and activity nodes (i.e., commercial area along Santa Maria Creek).
3. Uses- Who will use the trails and what features should be provided for the user?
4. Equestrian Signal Location- Suggestions regarding location and/ or type.
5. Level of Priority- Where does this project rank in importance relative to other proposed projects?

▪ **Nature Center** (p.20-21, 36-37\*)

*Key Questions*

1. Purpose- Would this be primarily for the preservation of vernal pools, or more geared toward education about all of Ramona's wildlife?
2. Location- Would this be near Ramona Street as originally suggested, or in a civic/ commercial area along Santa Maria Creek, or elsewhere?
3. Level of Priority- Where does this project rank in importance relative to other proposed or anticipated projects?

▪ **Sensitive Lands** (p.13-14\*)

*Key Questions*

1. Priority Resources- Identify priority resources, i.e., high quality vernal pools?
2. Mitigation Strategies?

▪ **Open Space** (p. 13\*)

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1. Priority Resources- Identify priority resources, i.e., high quality vernal pools.
2. Use- What areas should be maintained as open space & what kind of open space (park, amphitheatre)?

- **Historic Colonnade** (p.36\*)

- Key Questions*

1. Colonnade Protection- Understory- Should an understory be planted? Where (will discuss further with transportation planning)? What type of trees (general)? How will this be designed to interact with future development in the area (general- more during land use discussion)?

#### 4. DISCUSSION

- **TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DESIGN PROJECTS-** Limited discussion focused on landscape design and aesthetic treatment. More detail regarding functionality will take place at the upcoming circulation meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Parking Lots (p. 17, 34)
  - b. Landscape Median
  - c. Roundabouts
- **DISCUSSION OF TOWN HALL-** Recommendations for facilitating operability of the town hall.
- **DESIGN ISSUES-** Stepner Design Group, Mike Young- Present Design Images & Information in response to previous workshop questions.

#### 5. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS, INCLUDING DELEGATION OF PROJECT TASKS

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT